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Claims:

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- 10 1. Portal application for providing access from a client (11) to a multimedia service (1),  
wherein the portal application comprises a plurality of services (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)  
respectively structured according to the model-view-controller architecture and  
respectively comprising at least one model component (14) containing data , a  
controller component (13) and at least one view component (12, 12', 12'') for the  
presentation of data of the model component (14),  
wherein the services are designed to communicate with each other by means of the  
15 controller component (13).
2. Portal application according to claim 1,  
characterized in that  
a controller component (13) of a service is designed to control at least one further  
20 controller component (13) of another or the same service.
3. Portal application according to claim 1,  
characterized in that  
a controller component(13) of a service is designed to control a plurality of views  
25 component (12, 12', 12'') for different presentations.
4. Portal application according to claim 3,  
characterized in that  
a controller component (13) of a service is designed to select one of a plurality of views  
30 component (12, 12', 12'') of the service according to the mark-up language used.
5. Portal application according to claim 4,

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characterized in that

the controller component (13) is designed to furthermore select one of a plurality of views component (12, 12', 12'') for the presentation depending on one of:

- the browser characteristic of the client,
- device characteristics,
- time and/or date
- location,
- language, and
- user preferences.

6. Portal application for providing access from a client (11) to a multimedia service (1), wherein the portal application comprises at least one service respectively structured according to the model-view-controller architecture and respectively comprise at least one model component (14) containing data, at least one controller component (13) and a plurality of views component (12, 12', 12'') for the presentation of data of different mark-up languages.

7. Portal application according to claim 6, characterized in that

the state of the controller component (13) is a function of a client's request.

8. Multimedia service, characterized in that

it comprises a portal application according to claim 6.

9. Method for accessing a portal application from a client,

wherein the portal application comprises services structured according to the Model-View-Controller architecture,

the method comprising the following steps:

- sending a request to a core service (5, 6) responsible for user management and/or administrative processing,
- forwarding the request from the core service (5, 6) to a special service (8, 9), and

- establishing a communication between the client (11) and the special service (8, 9).

10. Method according to claim 9,  
characterized in that

5 the special services are distributed over a network.

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